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RADIO SPY HERE TO BE RUN DOWN

Wireless Leaks to Be Stopped and Located by New Instrument

FIND AND DESTROY PLANTS

News of Troop Movements and Other Information Sent to Germany From Here

Certain that news of troop movements and other information of a most closely guarded character has been sent out of this city by unauthorized wireless stations.

The plans to suppress information and stop dangerous leaks have progressed with the utmost secrecy to a point where the fate of offenders is sealed, as electrical detectors have been and are being installed in such a way as to detect all air messages that pass through currents over the city.

Chief James F. McLaughlin, of the Electrical Bureau, who has been co-operating with Government officials in many ways since the outbreak of the war, is in constant touch with the radio situation.

The chief has completed plans for a detector of wireless messages that is powerful enough not only to detect the messages but to permit the location of distances and the near location of plants.

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The fact that information of a secret nature has become known has been kept secret by League Island officials. Their action in asking the city to aid in the discovery and dismantling of all wireless stations here was the first intimation city officials had that wireless spies were operating in or near Philadelphia.

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PENN GARBAGE CONCERN FINED HEAVILY BY CITY

Evening Ledger's 'Nelly's Alley' Campaign Leads to Numerous Complaints

Flooded with complaints against employees of the Penn Reduction Company, the various controlled companies that collect the garbage of the entire city, the Department of Public Works, today fined the company \$856 for derelictions in July.

The average fines imposed against this company have been \$50 a month, and the amount imposed for July is nearly double the entire sum imposed in fines the whole of last year.

The wide publicity given the many failures of employees to clean up in all sections of the city by the Evening Ledger led to an avalanche of protests. Complaints from all sections have poured in upon Chief Robert Cook, of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, and the answer of the department is the heavy fine imposed today.

The amount allowed the contracting company for work during the month was \$15,144.

NONCOM RANK IN LIEU OF SHOULDER STRAPS

Men Who Missed at Training Camps Eligible to Appointment

Noncommission ratings in the national army are awaiting all those who failed to win their shoulder straps at the first of "shooters" training camps.

Major General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the Department of the East, urges all candidates who failed to procure commissions at the officers' training camps to apply for noncommissions in the national army.

It was pointed out by General Bell that in the sixteen divisions of the national army a total of 72,321 noncommissioned officers would be needed. In every division there will be twenty-three regimental sergeant majors, forty battalion sergeant majors, 1269 sergeants and 2428 corporals.

These figures apply to the present organization of infantry. It is generally understood that this organization will be changed in the future, and the figure just what the number will be under the new organization, he feels confident, however, that no less number of noncommissioned officers' positions will be open.

"These figures, of course, relate to infantry only," said General Bell, "but there will be a still larger number of noncommissioned officers when the number of regiments of other branches of service are also counted."

In the army, promotion to noncommissioned officers is made exclusively on merit, and the War Department has already announced that it will no longer train camps for officers, and that better officers to fill the vacancies will be promoted from the ranks.

One needs only to know the great number of promotions which have been made in the national army to realize how rapid promotion is liable to be in the American service once it becomes fully involved in operations in the trenches in Europe.

"Any candidate who has failed to win a commission and who can show genuine merit need not have the slightest doubt of being able to earn a commission before the war closes, unless it closes very soon and before the American army becomes really seriously involved in the struggle."

Second Penna. Field Artillery: Charles W. ...

125 NAVY APPRENTICES ARE SENT TO NEWPORT

Large Batch Off to U. S. Training Station for Seamen

One hundred and twenty-five apprentice seamen left the navy recruiting station, 1310 Arch street, today for the naval training station at Newport, R. I.

The British recruiting mission will hold a mass-meeting tonight at the Kensington Athletic Grounds, B. and Clearfield streets, to recruit soldiers from the regular army.

SOLDIERS COMING HOME FROM FORT NIAGARA CAMP

First Train Expected to Leave Training Place Tomorrow Morning

MAYOR'S LAST VIEW OF TRANSIT LEASE

Revised Draft to Be Submitted on His Return From Shore

COUNCILS GET IT FRIDAY

Transit Lease Draft Goes to Printer Today

TRANSIT lease draft, undergoing its final revision, is being approved by Twining and engineers.

New lease submitted to Mayor today. Mayor Smith certain that further conferences will be unnecessary.

Ordinance will be submitted to Councils on Friday, according to schedule.

Northwestern business men want new line to connect with center of city.

The revised draft of the proposed transit lease is being submitted to Mayor Smith by Director of Transit Twining today for the Mayor's final approval before it is printed and sent to City Solicitor Cunnely for a legal opinion and to be whipped into shape as an ordinance to be read at the special meeting of Councils on Friday.

It was expected that the draft would have been finally agreed upon by this morning, but Director Twining spent the morning in a further conference with the changes with the Mayor's transit adviser, William Draper Lewis, and A. L. Drum, representing the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

The utmost secrecy has been maintained as to the provisions of the proposed lease, and this fact has given rise to the assertion that all is not harmonious, as Mayor Smith and his advisers would have the public believe. Although the Mayor is confident that all will be smoothed out, further conference, the head of the Transit Department and engineers of the Rapid Transit Company will hold a final conference today to make certain that all planned provisions have been included in the draft that is being furnished the printer.

Director Twining, William Draper Lewis and A. L. Drum, consulting engineer of the Rapid Transit Company, were in the city tonight putting the finishing touches on the lease, and at the conclusion of their labors refused to discuss in any way the details.

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FRIENDS PROTEST RULE THAT C. O.'S MUST SERVE

Declare They Are Opposed to Any Sort of Military Duty. Favor Reconstruction

Protest against the ruling reported to have been made by Provost Marshal General Crowder, which will compel conscientious objectors to war to serve in the army as non-combatants, was made last night by members of the Society of Friends at a meeting on the campus of Haverford College.

Protestants are members of the Friends' Reconstruction Unit and are training at the college for the work of rebuilding Europe.

It was made clear by several speakers that the Society of Friends was not only opposed to actual fighting, but also to assisting the army to fight in the slightest degree.

L. F. Gannett of New York, said the society would oppose with all its power any attempt to force conscientious objectors in its ranks to do any military duty whatever.

TWO BOYS SHOT BY SOLDIER ARE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Private in U. S. Infantry Alleges Youthful Victims Threw Stones at Him

POT AND KETTLE IN MILK DISPUTE

Dealers Blame Farmers and Farmers Blame Dealers in Price Controversy

PROBE RATES AND SUPPLY

Accusations that the retail price of milk is high in Philadelphia because the farmers still hold to high prices, in spite of the fact that milk is so plentiful that it is virtually a drug on the market, were made today by leading milk dealers.

"This situation, they say, will be brought about completely by the investigation of milk distribution costs, which has been inaugurated by the Tri-State Milk Commission, of which Prof. Clyde L. King is chairman.

A. F. McMann, of the Duffinger Dairies, declared today that the daily supply of milk being shipped in Philadelphia is 60 per cent more than the demand.

"Every day," he said, "we could send back 500 or 600 cans to the farmers, but the farmers refuse to take them back, and we have to turn the surplus milk into butter and cheese."

The purpose of the investigation by the commission is to discover the true state of affairs concerning the production and distribution of milk. The farmers say they are losing money, and the dealers maintain that they are losing.

"We gladly agreed to allow the commission to investigate our books, because we know that the investigation will bring out the truth, and the truth is that we, the dealers, are doing business at a loss. Milk was never so plentiful as at the present time. It is almost a drug on the market, and yet the farmers refuse to shade their price to the dealers."

H. W. Scott, of the Scott-Powell Dairies, said: "There has been considerable talk that the dealers are making too wide a profit on their milk, but this investigation will reveal things in a different light. We have agreed to turn over our books and records to the commission, and will aid the investigators in every way possible."

Other dealers who have agreed to place their books at the disposal of the commission follow: Harrison Dairies, Supplies, Derry, Wootton Dairies, Williams, Jones Company and Abbott's Alderney Dairies.

The investigation instituted by the commission will take in every item of cost from the time the milk leaves the farm until it is delivered to the customer.

Doctor King said today that the investigation would be a thorough one, and at its conclusion that the data concerning milk in this country would be available to all.

"We hope," he said, "that all of the dealers in the city will follow the lead of these well-known firms and give all assistance in their power. Without such assistance we cannot hope to arrive at a comprehensive conclusion."

FORMER GUARD UNITS LEAVE FOR CAMP SOON

Every Indication That Marching Orders May Come at End of This Week

All signs seem to indicate that the Pennsylvania troops—some of them at least—will depart for camp in Georgia this week.

The former National Guard units have been concentrating rapidly in this city and everything is ready for a quick "getaway."

It is anticipated that orders to move when received will call for quick action. The fact that details of New York troops are taking over the guard duties in this State would indicate that the Pennsylvania troops to camp.

It is reported that members of Major General Charles M. Clement's staff have been advised not to make personal engagements after next Friday. This can only mean that orders are expected to proceed to Augusta on or soon after this date.

MRS. FRANK E. HARRIS, LACONIA HEROINE, HOME

Paid Duty on Wardrobe Bought to Replace That Lost in Ship

Mrs. Frank E. Harris, a native of Philadelphia, and heroine of the sinking of the torpedoed Cunard liner Laconia last February of the Irish coast, has arrived in this country at an Atlantic port.

She was obliged to pay \$50 duty on her wearing apparel, purchased abroad to replace her clothing and jewels, valued at \$50,000, which were lost on the Laconia, although she protested that the Cunard Company had not reimbursed her for the same.

She explained that she would have insured her baggage with a Lloyd's agent on the pier when she left New York, but that three officials of the Cunard Line assured her that the Cunard would be escorted through the danger zone. Customs officials told her that she could file a claim for refund with the Treasury Department.

Mrs. Harris sacrificed her opportunity to get her property when the Laconia was struck and gave undivided attention to calming the panicky women and children among the passengers and assisting the crew in their efforts to save the ship.

Landed first, in recognition of her bravery, Mrs. Harris was greeted by her survivors, Mrs. Harris was greeted with cheers by the great crowd that had gathered on the quay at Queenstown.

It was reported there that if she had stopped for only a few minutes her life would have been saved. She stated that she had not suffered the loss.

Mrs. Harris was married to Colonel Frank E. Harris, now stationed at Fort Belknap, in 1912, went to the Philippine Islands, where she was accompanied by her husband to the most remote outposts, and later returned to this city when Colonel Harris was transferred to Fort Du Pont.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maximilian Harris, of Philadelphia, a member of the Union League. He spent most of his time in the South. General John White Geary, former Governor of Pennsylvania, was a grandfather of Mrs. Harris. An aunt, Mrs. Charles P. Scott, lives at Radnor, and an uncle, John White Geary, lives at Chestnut Hill.

PLAN TOUR OF THE CITY FOR BELGIAN MISSION

Party Will Arrive Next Monday at 12:50 P. M.—To Have Banquet in Evening

Members of the Belgian Mission will arrive in this city next Monday afternoon at 12:50 o'clock and will remain here until 9 o'clock, when they will leave for New York city. Word of the time of their arrival reached Paul Hagenans, Belgian Consul General, today.

Members of the citizens' committee pointed yesterday by Mayor Smith to receive the visitors are today completing plans for the entertainment of the six members of the mission. The committee is headed by William Potter, former Minister to Italy.

The visitors will be taken on a tour of the city Monday afternoon, and will be entertained at a banquet and reception in the evening.

CAMERA TRIO CAUSE 'SPY THRILL' AT NAVY YARD

Caught Photographing Battleships, They Are Arrested, but Released, After Films Are Confiscated

A party composed of two stylishly dressed women and a man who had identified himself as "Stanley Bernard, of New York," this afternoon furnished a little excitement for reporters who gather news at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Mr. Bernard and his friends, all of whom were equipped with cameras, were noticed taking pictures of battleships. The pictures were taken from outside of the navy yard.

Corporal Hill, of the United States Marines, pointed his revolver at the intruders and told him to halt. He obeyed. The seized. Mr. Bernard and his companions were led to the office of Captain Lally. After being questioned they were permitted to go, but not until all the films were confiscated.

Beat Dog: Fined

GARBARINO THREATENS TO DISCHARGE HAJEK

U. S. Chief Investigator Denies Friction and Says "Informant" Is Only a Per Diem Man

Denial was made by Frank L. Garbarino, head of the local branch of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice today, that friction existed between himself and V. A. Hajek, a former student at a university in Bohemia, and who for the past six months has been employed in Mr. Garbarino's office.

Hajek accompanied a raiding party last week when several resorts were raided. Newspapers the following day pictured Hajek as a special investigator who had been sent here by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to investigate vice conditions.

Garbarino denied the following day that Hajek was a special investigator. Instead, Hajek was described by Garbarino as an informant who was working for the Government for so much a day. Hajek resented being called an informant and yesterday Secretary Daniels, who is quoted as saying that he was an accredited investigator for the Government.

"There is no position that Hajek can resign," said Garbarino. "He is employed here as an informant. He never was a special investigator. As soon as he shows up I will discharge him. It is he who has been doing all the talking through the newspapers, which is a violation of the department's rules."

POSSES SEARCH WOODS FOR MAN WHO SHOT COP

"Chick" Lucas, Former Wrestler, Victim of Italian's Bullet Just After Joining Force

Armed farmers and authorities of Montgomery County today are searching the woods around Conshohocken for Michael Andoleno, an Italian, who is accused of murdering Charles J. W. Lucas, a substitute policeman of Conshohocken. The murder took place last night.

Lucas was sworn in as a sub-policeman last Sunday night. He and another policeman were detailed last night to go to Andoleno's home in Conshohocken and arrest him for deserting his post.

As Lucas entered the house Andoleno walked up to him and fired several shots. The first shot killed Lucas. Andoleno then took place last night.

Years ago Lucas, who was known as "Chick," was a wrestler.

GLASGOW DECLINES TO BE A CANDIDATE

Pressure of Business Given as Reason for Refusing Nomination for District Attorney

At a conference of the Non-Partisan Committee held in the Land Title Building today, a letter from William A. Glasgow was presented, in which Mr. Glasgow stated that after weighing the matter carefully he had decided that he could not enter a canvass for the District Attorneyship at this time.

While much regret was expressed by the committee at Mr. Glasgow's retirement, there appeared to be no disposition on the part of its members to abandon its plan of securing co-operation this fall between all the elements opposed to the organization's stated candidate.

Plans were discussed for completing a non-partisan league, to be extended to every ward in the city, and to include the local fight for Councilmen. It was decided to wait upon the Democratic City Committee before taking further action upon the "row" office.

PLAN SALARY BOOSTS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

Those Under \$2200 Included in Report Being Prepared by Civil Service Commission

Municipal salary increases that will cost the city between \$300,000 and \$400,000 a year are included in a report now being prepared by the Civil Service Commission for presentation to Council's Finance Committee when that body convenes next month.

The boosts, that affect clerical and office workers now receiving between \$1000 and \$2200 a year and certain classes of mechanics not provided for in the general increase granted earlier in the year, will likely be in the nature of Christmas presents to the beneficiaries.

The city has no money with which to make the many increases effective this year and for this reason all finally approved by the Finance Committee and automatically by Council will likely become effective January 1, 1918.

Robert M. Griffith, head of the Civil Service Commission, is devoting a great deal of time and attention to the question recommended by fellow members of the commission and by heads of various departments who have compiled the necessary list of beneficiaries.

The report is already near enough to completion to indicate that few, if any, worthy place holders in the classes affected will be overlooked in the 1918 budget.

City Appointments Today

City appointments today include Moris N. Springfield, 5923 Girard avenue, assistant engineer; track construction Bureau of Survey, \$1800; Eugene R. Baker, 214 West Hurst street, bridge draftsman, Bureau of Survey, \$1800; Charles L. Brown, 2211 South Fifteenth street, superintendent of operations, Electrical Bureau, \$1200, and William E. Duxbury, 4151 Westmoreland avenue, inspector, \$1000.

Two Autos Stolen From Garage

Two automobiles, one valued at \$3100 and another worth \$300, were stolen from the garage of John B. DeLong, on the Pulaski avenue, early today. The police believe the same thieves robbed the home of Mrs. M. A. Henry, of 240 West school lane, from which goods valued at several hundred dollars were stolen. The family is away for the summer.

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